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RESOLUTION NO. 3-2004-3

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE
AIR QUALITY FOR DICKSON COUNTY AND
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, air pollution is nationally a cause for concern and because Dickson County is committed to improving the quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dickson County is a member of the Nashville Early Action Compact, eight middle Tennessee counties working together to improve air quality in the mid-state area; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board represents local government at a state and national level on critical air quality issues, Dickson County supports the efforts of the Board to improve air quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dickson County Commission the following:

1. Work in partnership with Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson counties to implement measures that reduce directly and indirectly, air pollutant levels.
2. Work to improve the efficient flow of traffic in Dickson County so that emissions on county roads are reduced. In areas where traffic signals are present, transportation funds will be expended in a manner to improve traffic signal synchronization.
3. Work with other mid-state counties and the Regional Transportation Authority to increase the number of persons using rideshare programs, including carpools, vanpools, and intercounty express bus routes.
4. The County will participate with our Early Action Compact partners to establish an Air Quality Outreach and Action Day Program.
5. The County and its municipalities will encourage and support the construction of new pedestrian facilities and bikeways.
6. We support an integrated planning approach which emphasizes the relationship between land use and transportation.
7. Dickson County supports the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board as they recommend state legislation on expanded vehicle inspection and maintenance programs, as long as that burden does not fall solely on counties that contribute little to non-attainment.

8. Dickson County supports the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board as they determine the need for lower speed limits and improved fuels such as cetate additives to diesel fuels.
9. The County will encourage the reduced idling of vehicles especially school buses, in the understanding that those reductions will improve the overall air quality and especially those individuals in the vicinity of those vehicles.

This the 15th day of March, 2004.

Votes: Aye 7

Nay 4

Pass 0

Absent 1

Approved:

Linda J. Frazier
Linda J. Frazier, County Mayor

Attest:

Phil Simons
Phil Simons, County Clerk